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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: John A. Sollars, Jr.  
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Title: Inflatable airbag and method of making the same  
Group Art Unit: 3616  
Examiner: Culbreth, Eric. D.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Continued Examination of the above referenced application under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the purpose of allowing the Examiner to consider a Japanese reference (and its English translation) that was recently cited in connection with a Japanese application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee for this request for Continued Examination from our Deposit Account 04-0500.

Respectfully Submitted,



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